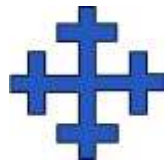


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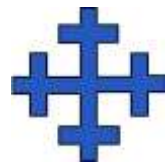


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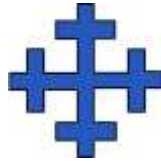
June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost



St. Mary of the Harbor

Where the land, the sea and the sacred meet



## **Welcome to the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor**

*A warm welcome to you! Here at St. Mary's, we welcome you with open arms and open hearts, to share with you the love with which Christ has welcomed us. Whoever you are, wherever you may be in life, there is a place for you here. In this beautiful place, you will find sojourners like yourself who are searching for truth, meaning, and purpose. And we invite you to explore and experience the gift of God's love in this place where the land, the sea, and the sacred meet.*

### **Worship Guidance**

Everything you need to guide you through today's service will be found in this leaflet, or in the hymnals in the chair just in front of you. You are invited to join in prayers and responses when the words are in **bold-faced** print in the leaflet. Most hymns may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*, the large blue hymnal. Occasionally hymns may be drawn from the green hymnal *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (abbreviated WLP in your leaflet), or from *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (abbreviated LEVAS).

### **Holy Communion**

Our worship is centered in the sharing of Communion, and no matter what your background, you are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine at this Table. For health reasons you may wish to receive only the Bread. Please be assured that you have made your full communion whether you receive the Bread only, or if you receive both the Bread and the Wine. Eager to do all we can to protect one another's well-being, we entrust you to take whatever health precautions seem best to you.

### **Updating the Parish Directory**

The parish directory is being updated to provide the most accurate contact information for your new rector. Please check your entry, and correct any errors. After checking your entry, please put your initials just to the left of the entry. One copy of the directory is on the table by the baptismal font, and another on the pass-through counter in Nicholson Hall. Please check your entry in one of the copies.

### **Strength for the Journey**

Strength for the Journey, the parish's lay-led service of contemplation and healing, is meeting in-person in the church on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. All are welcome. The service is also continuing to be available via email for those who cannot attend in person.

### **Arts Notices**

1. The Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers Concert is being held today at 5 pm here at St. Mary's.
2. Our parishioner, Andi Sawyer, created 144 images during the COVID pandemic, and they are on exhibit at Seashore Point through the end of June.

## **Juneteenth Events**

### **What Is Juneteenth? – June 14**

A program about Juneteenth will be presented at the Provincetown COA at 1:15 pm.

### **Journey in the Light: Democracy, Diversity & Myth in the Wake of the Mayflower**

A film honoring Cape Cod's Black History and Culture will be shown on June 17 at 1 pm at the UU Meeting House.

### **Juneteenth Community Wide Celebration – UU Meeting House Lawn**

From 2-5 pm on Monday, June 19, a Juneteenth event – including performers, music, speakers, and an opportunity to picnic – will provide attendees an enriching opportunity to learn and celebrate.

## **The Church of St Mary of the Harbor Warrant Annual Meeting - June 18, 2023**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, 517 Commercial Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts. The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 18, 2023 in Nicholson Hall and online via a Zoom link that will be emailed to voting members. The meeting will act on the following:

1. Receive the minutes of the Annual Meeting of June 26, 2022.
2. Receive the Senior Warden's report.
3. Receive the report of the Interim Rector.
4. Receive reports of Parish Committees and Staff Members.
5. Receive the report of the Nominating Committee and elect the following:
  - Two wardens, each for a one-year term
  - One treasurer for a one-year term
  - One clerk for a one-year term
  - Two vestry members, each for a three-year term
  - One Vestry member to fill an unexpired two-year term
  - Two delegates and two alternates to Diocesan Convention
  - Delegates to the Cape and Islands Deanery
  - Three members of the Nominating Committee, each for a one-year term
6. Reaffirm the by-laws of the parish.
7. Transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

### **In Case of Need**

If pastoral needs should arise, please contact the Reverend William W. Rich, Interim Rector, at 774-383-1236 or [WWRich53@protonmail.com](mailto:WWRich53@protonmail.com). Please make us aware of any needs for a pastoral conversation or visit.

## Parish Calendar for the Coming Week

**Sunday, June 11 – 5 pm**

**Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers**

**Saturday, June 17 – 8:30 am**

**Strength for the Journey**

An online lay-led service of contemplation and healing meets on Saturdays in the church. All are welcome! The service also continues to be available via email for those who cannot attend. To be emailed the service, contact Gerri Spinella ([gerri.spinella@gmail.com](mailto:gerri.spinella@gmail.com)).

**Sunday, June 18 – 10 am**

**Holy Eucharist – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

### **The Church of St. Mary of the Harbor**

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### **This Sunday's Leadership**

Interim Rector, Preacher, and Celebrant – *The Rev. William W. Rich*

Deacon for the Gospel and Intercessions – *The Rev. Bruce Mason*

Organist – *Bill Carlson*

Lector – *Jon Peters-Campbell*

Ushers – *Harry Ellsworth, Scott Yagel*

Hospitality – *Carol Pesiri*

Crucifer – *Sharon Inger*

Healer – *Andi Sawyer*

Altar Guild – *Lee Ann Fanning*

Livestream – *John Carroll-Yagel*

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### **Vestry Officers**

Pat Penza, Senior Warden

Tim Brown, Junior Warden

John Loftin, Treasurer

Gerri Spinella, Clerk

### **Vestry Members**

Harry Ellsworth      Andrea Sawyer

David Griffiths      Michael Sutilla

Anita McGahan      John Carroll-Yagel



### **Search Committee**

Bill Glass, Chair

Joan Gibbons

Sharon Inger

Julia Perry

The Search Committee may be contacted via email: [smothsearch@gmail.com](mailto:smothsearch@gmail.com)

# The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Prelude on *O Waly Waly*

George Lachenauer

Hymnal 372

Praise to the living God!

*Leoni*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be Christ's coming kingdom. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

S 102  
Holy God *Trisagion*



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y.  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelosky (1845-1924)

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The First Reading

**Genesis 12:1-9**

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 33:1-12**

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; \*  
**it is good for the just to sing praises.**
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; \*  
**play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**
- 3 Sing for him a new song; \*  
**sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.**
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, \*  
**and all his works are sure.**
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*  
**the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.**
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, \*  
**by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*  
**and stores up the depths of the sea.**
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; \*  
**let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*  
**he commanded, and it stood fast.**
- 10 The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; \*  
**he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**
- 11 But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, \*  
**and the designs of his heart from age to age.**
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
**happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

### **The Second Reading**

### **Romans 4:13-25**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymnal 393

## Praise our great and gracious Lord

*Maoz Zur*

## The Holy Gospel

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Creed

*Please stand as you are able.*

1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose plan  
 2. Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,  
 3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:  
 earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.  
 suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cen - ded to the dead.  
 saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.  
 We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God in hu - man frame,  
 We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's King to rule and reign,  
 So by faith, our sins for - gi - ven, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,  
 vir - gin born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.  
 to the Fa - ther's side as - cen - ded till as judge he comes a - gain.  
 we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)*

## The Prayers of the People

*Deacon* In Christ, God reveals to us steadfast love and invites us into mercy. With grateful hearts, let us respond in prayer, saying: O gracious God, hear our prayer.

*Deacon* That we and all people of faith, and especially the leaders of the church, may know when propriety and order are overruled by the Spirit and may see the outcast and the insignificant as the true bearers of the Word: O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* That we may find the capacity to bear the yoke of God's relentless love, and for the patience to be conformed to the pattern of Christ's suffering, that we may know and proclaim the power of the resurrection: O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For the world's people in their brokenness and suffering, and for those who make peace and do justice, that they may be strong and courageous in the face of discouragement and opposition: O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**



*Deacon* For the unemployed and for those demeaned or victimized by their work, that they may find new opportunities for joy and satisfaction: O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that mercy and compassion may transform their sorrow into joy, and especially for: the people of Ukraine, the people of Russia, Elizabeth, Monique, Joan Boudreau, Julie, Ken Barry, Towanda deNagy, Bobby Taylor, Kent Taylor, Carol Studley, Diana Hardy, Frank Milby, Priscilla McChesney, Maureen Cronin, Michael Mason, Terry Monaghan, Donna Pickener, Deidre Malloy, Ollie Ahmuty, Joan Walter, Phebe McPherson, Joan Marshall, Marcia McClure, Chip Bailey, Jim Neely, Ann English, Duncan Stewart, Marty Thomas, Corinne, Laura Crain, Marsha Davies, Hyacinth Ranch, and those whose names are spoken on our lips, those who are known to us in our hearts, and those known only to you, we pray: [*pause for other names to be added, silently or aloud*]; O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* For all who have died, especially Sam Adams and Scott Ashley, as well as all those whose lives and witness have strengthened and encouraged us along the way, remembering particularly those whose names are on our lips or known to us in our hearts [*pause for names to be added*]; O gracious God,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* God of steadfast love and mercy, hear our prayers, and receive the secret yearnings of our hearts. Grant our petitions in ways that are best for us and for those for whom we pray, and deepen within us an awareness of your mercy and a willingness to follow Christ, in whose name we pray.

*People* **Amen.**

*All* **Spirit of the living God,  
Guide us as we journey together in search for a new rector.  
Grant us patience to listen and wisdom to understand each other and ourselves.  
Equip us with open minds and truthful hearts.  
Anchor us in faith, hope and love during this transition and always. Amen.**

The prayers are concluded with hymn # 608, verse 1

*Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Anthem**      *God, your glory we have seen in your Son*      Jean Langlais  
(sung by the St. Mary's Choir)

### **Presentation Hymn**

**Hymnal 709**

**O God of Bethel, by whose hand**

**Dundee**

# The Holy Communion

## Enriching Our Worship – Eucharistic Prayer 2

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.


*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord    *Sanctus*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly    Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

*Celebrant* Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed Mary and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

*All*      **Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord’s Prayer**                      *traditional form*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

*People*              **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.**

### **Communion Hymn**

**WLP 774**                      **From miles around the sick ones came**                      *Tucker*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and with one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*      May the blessing of the God of Adam and Eve, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with and amongst us always.

*People*              **Amen.**

**Hymnal 590**                      **O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising**                      *Charterhouse*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*      Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People*              **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Postlude**                      *Mouvement Plastique*                      **Vladimir Rebikoff**